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# Housing, Hunger and Health Statistics:

## What's Available and Where to Find It



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# Housing, Hunger and Health Statistics

Community organizations, researchers and students regularly use statistics to describe social problems, make a case for increased funding and develop new solutions to old problems. In response to community requests, the Community Social Planning Council of Toronto developed this pamphlet to assist communities in their search for housing, hunger and health statistics.

## Housing

- Housing Affordability, Census 2001: [www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Standard/Index.cfm](http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/Products/Standard/Index.cfm) (click on: Topic-based Tabulations, then #20 Social and Economic Characteristics of Individuals, Families and Households, then the 4<sup>th</sup> entry where it says "View This Product")
- Average Rental Housing Costs and Vacancy Rate for Toronto Census Metropolitan Area, Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation, October 2003 (most recently released annual rental market survey):
  - ➔ Bachelor \$731      1-Bedroom \$884
  - ➔ 2-Bedroom \$1,040    3-Bedroom \$1,211
  - ➔ 3.8% vacancy rate
- Population Living in Shelters, Census 2001: [www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/products/analytic/companion/coll/contents.cfm](http://www12.statcan.ca/english/census01/products/analytic/companion/coll/contents.cfm)
- Statistics on Toronto's Housing and Homelessness Status, City of Toronto: [www.city.toronto.on.ca/homelessness/index.htm](http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/homelessness/index.htm)

## Websites:

- ➔ Canada Mortgage and Housing Corporation: [www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/index.cfm](http://www.cmhc-schl.gc.ca/en/index.cfm)
- ➔ Centre for Equality Rights in Accommodation: [www.equalityrights.org/cera/](http://www.equalityrights.org/cera/)
- ➔ Housing Again: <http://www.housingagain.web.net/>
- ➔ Toronto Disaster Relief Committee: [www.tdrc.net](http://www.tdrc.net)

## Food Insecurity and Hunger

- Child Hunger, National Longitudinal Survey of Children and Youth: [www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/sp-ps/arb-dgra/publications/research/2001docs/abw-01-1-2e.shtml](http://www.hrdc-drhc.gc.ca/sp-ps/arb-dgra/publications/research/2001docs/abw-01-1-2e.shtml)
- Cost of Nutritious Food in Toronto, Toronto Public Health: [www.toronto.ca/health/pdf/nutritious\\_food\\_basket.pdf](http://www.toronto.ca/health/pdf/nutritious_food_basket.pdf)
- Food Bank Use, Canadian Association of Food Banks: [www.cafb-acba.ca/public\\_e.cfm](http://www.cafb-acba.ca/public_e.cfm)
- Food Insecurity, National Population Health Survey: [www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/010815/d010815a.htm](http://www.statcan.ca/Daily/English/010815/d010815a.htm)

## Websites:

- ➔ Canadian Association of Food Banks: [www.cafb-acba.ca](http://www.cafb-acba.ca)
- ➔ Centre for Studies in Food Security, Ryerson U.: [www.ryerson.ca/%7Efoodsec](http://www.ryerson.ca/%7Efoodsec)
- ➔ Daily Bread Food Bank: [www.dailybread.ca](http://www.dailybread.ca)
- ➔ Food and Hunger Action Committee, City of Toronto: [www.toronto.ca/food\\_hunger/index.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/food_hunger/index.htm)
- ➔ Toronto Food Policy Council: [www.city.toronto.on.ca/health/tfpc\\_index.htm](http://www.city.toronto.on.ca/health/tfpc_index.htm)
- ➔ Oxfam Canada: [www.oxfam.ca](http://www.oxfam.ca)

## Health

- Health Indicators, Canadian Community Health Survey: [www.statcan.ca/english/concepts/health](http://www.statcan.ca/english/concepts/health)
- More Health Indicators, Canadian Institute for Health Information and Statistics Canada: [www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/82-221-XIE/free.htm](http://www.statcan.ca/english/freepub/82-221-XIE/free.htm)
- Toronto's Health Status, Toronto Public Health: [www.toronto.ca/health/th\\_s\\_index.htm](http://www.toronto.ca/health/th_s_index.htm)

## Websites:

- ➔ Canadian Institute for Health Information: [www.cihi.ca](http://www.cihi.ca)
- ➔ Ontario Health Communities Coalition: [www.healthycommunities.on.ca](http://www.healthycommunities.on.ca)
- ➔ Toronto District Health Council: [www.tdhc.org](http://www.tdhc.org)
- ➔ Toronto Public Health: <http://www.toronto.ca/health>